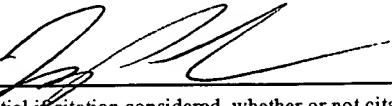


RECEIVED

Sheet 1 of 3

| Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) | | | | | | | | Docket No. (Optional) 414.028 | Application Number 10909,274 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | Applicant: ALEXANDER I. MCALLISTER | Group 2700 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Filing Date: May 11, 1999 | Group Art Unit 2743 | | | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE | |
| JP | 4 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 9/7/1982 | Pirz et al | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12/7/1982 | Holmgren et al | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4/7/1987 | Evans et al | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8/9/1988 | Immendorfer et al | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 11/15/1998 | Britton et al | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5/2/1989 | Binker et al | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 5/2/1989 | Feustel, et al | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 6/6/1989 | Akita | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 10/24/1989 | Barron et al | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 4/3/1990 | Hartwell et al | | | | |
| JP | 4 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12/18/1990 | Padden et al | | | | |
| JP | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 7/16/1991 | Shipman | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | YES | NO | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | | | | | | | | DATE CONSIDERED | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | 08/29/02 | | | | | |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1999

Sheet 2 of 3

| Form PTO-1449 | | | | | | | | Docket No. (Optional) 414.028 | Application Number 09/309,274 | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) | | | | | | | | Group 2700 | | | | |
| OCT 26 1999 | | | | | | | | Applicant: ALEXANDER I. MCALLISTER | Filing Date: May 11, 1999 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Group Art Unit 2743 | | | | |
| PATENTS, PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| <i>JL</i> | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6/23/1992 | Gokcen et al | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 6/30/1992 | Hunt et al | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 8/4/1992 | Einhorn et al | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 11/17/1992 | Borcherding | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1/19/1993 | Dowden et al | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3/9/1993 | Jones et al | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 3/30/1993 | Von Meister et al | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5/4/1993 | Pula | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 12/28/1993 | Green | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3/22/1994 | Bareis et al | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 3/22/1994 | Hunt et al | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10/4/1994 | Hou et al | | | |
| <i>JT</i> | 5 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 11/29/1994 | Kero | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) | | | | | | | | | | TRANSLATION | | |
| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | | CLASS | SUBCLASS | YES | NO | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | <i>[Signature]</i> | | | | | | | DATE CONSIDERED <i>08/29/02</i> | | | | |

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

| Form PTO-1449 | | | | | | | | Docket No. (Optional) 414.028 | Application Number 09/309,274 | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) | | | | | | | | Applicant: ALEXANDER I. MCALLISTER | | | | |
| OCT 26 1999 U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE | | | | | | | | Filing Date: May 11, 1999 | Group Art Unit 2743 | | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| ITP | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 9/19/1995 | Engelbeck et al | | | |
| JFL | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 12/26/1995 | Herro Garcia et al | | | |
| JFL | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5/14/1996 | Smith et al | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) | | | | | | | | | | TRANSLATION | | |
| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | | CLASS | SUBCLASS | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | | | | | | | | DATE CONSIDERED | | | | |
| <i>ITP</i> | | | | | | | | <i>08/29/02</i> | | | | |

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.